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Regarding U.S. Application No. 09/871,920:

Pursuant to Remand by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences mailed December 1, 2006, Appellant's IDS filed September 1, 2006 has been brought to the attention of the examiner. The examiner has not considered said IDS because Appellant does not indicate submission of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) (see IDS page 3). In addition, the examiner cannot find any record in PALM and/or IFW that such fee has been paid as per requirement under 37 CFR 1.97.

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